

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** Chair Walter McNutt, on January 13, 2011 at 8:05 AM, in Room 317B  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chair (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch  
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary  
Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 15, 1/10/2011

00:00:30 Chairman McNutt

**Quality Schools Facilities Program (QSFP)**

**Questions:**

00:01:17 Kelly Casillas, Administrator, Community Development Program, Department of Commerce (COM)

00:01:26 Chairman McNutt

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:57 Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 15, School facility grant program.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:15 Brady Selle, Superintendent, Troy Public Schools

**EXHIBIT(jlh10a01)**

00:06:25 Chairman McNutt

00:06:31 Sonny Brewster, Superintendent of Schools, Big Sandy

**EXHIBIT(jlh10a02)**

00:07:09 Daniel Leader, Board Chair, Big Sandy Schools

00:10:23 Chairman McNutt

00:10:29 Michael Magone, Superintendent, Lolo School District

00:13:49 Chairman McNutt

00:13:53 Dennis Gerke, Superintendent of Centerville School

00:16:04 Chairman McNutt

00:16:12 Jack Regan, Superintendent of Schools, Miles City

00:22:35 Chairman McNutt

00:22:47 Wayne Stanley, Superior Schools

00:24:25 Chairman McNutt

00:24:31 Shawn Murry, Mechanical Engineer, CTA Architects, Billings

**EXHIBIT(jlh10a03)**

00:27:00 Sen Sonju arrived.

00:27:48 Chairman McNutt

00:27:54 Alan Anseth, Yellowstone Electric Co., Billings

**EXHIBIT(jlh10a04)**

00:29:50 Chairman McNutt

00:29:56 Jeff Wilson, Chairman, Fair-Mont-Egan School, Kalispell

**EXHIBIT(jlh10a05)**

**EXHIBIT(jlh10a06)**

00:34:54 Chairman McNutt

00:35:02 Susan Clanton, Business Manager, Fair-Mont-Egan School

**EXHIBIT(jlh10a07)**

00:36:15 Chairman McNutt

00:36:26 Mark Brajcich, Superintendent of Red Lodge Schools

00:39:35 Chairman McNutt

00:39:43 Brad Kastelitz, Morrison & Maierle, Inc.

00:41:46 Chairman McNutt

00:42:03 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association  
00:46:36 Chairman McNutt

**Public Comment:** None

**Opponents:** None

**Discussion:**

00:47:16 Ms. Casillas  
00:47:37 Chairman McNutt  
00:48:05 Dore Schwinden, Director, COM  
00:48:08 Sen. Brown  
00:48:20 Mr. Schwinden  
00:48:25 Sen. Brown  
00:49:13 Mr. Schwinden  
00:49:44 Sen. Brown  
00:50:12 Mr. Schwinden  
00:50:29 Sen. Brown  
00:50:46 Ms. Casillas  
00:52:00 Sen. Brown  
00:52:04 Chairman McNutt

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:52:19 Tony Kloker, Superintendent, Montana City School  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a08\)](#)  
00:57:13 Chairman McNutt

**Discussion:**

00:57:22 Rep. Cook  
00:57:33 Ms. Casillas  
00:57:51 Rep. Sesso  
00:59:23 Marty Tuttle, Chief Legal Council, COM  
01:03:36 Sen. Sonju left.  
01:06:10 Sen. Sonju returned.  
01:07:50 Rep. Sesso  
01:08:42 Ms. Casillas  
01:10:38 Rep. Sesso  
01:12:44 Ms. Casillas  
01:13:55 Rep. Sesso  
01:14:26 Ms. Casillas  
01:14:48 Rep. Sesso  
01:14:59 Chairman McNutt  
01:15:03 Sen. Williams  
01:15:27 Ms. Casillas  
01:15:58 Sen. Williams  
01:16:02 Chairman McNutt  
01:16:07 Sen. Sonju  
01:16:25 Ms. Casillas  
01:17:00 Sen. Sonju

01:17:11 Ms. Casillas  
01:17:15 Sen. Sonju  
01:17:19 Ms. Casillas  
01:17:58 Sen. Sonju  
01:18:14 Ms. Casillas  
01:18:52 Sen. Sonju  
01:19:01 Ms. Casillas  
01:19:15 Sen. Sonju  
01:19:21 Ms. Casillas  
01:19:26 Chairman McNutt  
01:19:59 Ms. Casillas  
01:20:35 Chairman McNutt  
01:22:06 Ms. Casillas  
01:22:42 Chairman McNutt  
01:22:46 Rep. Sesso  
01:23:01 Ms. Casillas  
01:23:04 Rep. Sesso  
01:23:07 Ms. Casillas  
01:23:10 Rep. Sesso  
01:23:45 Ms. Casillas  
01:24:09 Rep. Sesso  
01:24:41 Chairman McNutt

**Fiscal Information:**

01:24:53 Ms. Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
01:29:16 Chairman McNutt  
01:29:33 Ms. Duncan  
01:30:00 Chairman McNutt  
01:30:11 Sen. Williams  
01:30:20 Chairman McNutt  
01:30:27 Ms. Duncan  
01:30:46 Rep. Sesso  
01:30:51 Ms. Duncan  
01:31:23 Chairman McNutt  
01:31:27 Rep. Ehli

**Information to Committee:**

01:31:31 Chairman McNutt

**H B 5 and H B 10:**

01:31:41 Ms. Duncan  
01:31:48 Chairman McNutt  
01:32:06 Rep. Sesso  
01:32:28 Ms. Duncan  
01:33:18 Rep. Sesso  
01:33:30 Ms. Duncan  
01:33:43 Rep. Sesso  
01:35:10 Ms. Duncan  
01:35:12 Rep. Sesso  
01:35:24 Ms. Duncan

01:35:37 Rep. Sesso  
01:35:40 Ms. Duncan  
01:36:20 Rep. Sesso  
01:37:14 Chairman McNutt  
01:37:46 Sen. Williams  
01:38:29 Ms. Duncan  
01:39:08 Rep. Sesso  
01:39:48 Ms. Duncan  
01:40:53 Chairman McNutt

01:42:08 Break  
02:05:18 Reconvene

**Proponents' Testimony**

02:05:31 Monte Silk, Superintendent, Corvallis School  
**EXHIBIT(jlh10a09)**  
02:09:36 Chairman McNutt  
02:09:48 Andy Lind, Superintendent, White Sulphur Springs Schools  
02:13:08 Chairman McNutt  
02:13:18 Matt Kinger, Superintendent of Schools, Shelby  
02:15:47 Chairman McNutt

**Education Department and Statutory Appropriations**

02:15:52 Ms. Duncan  
02:16:43 Chairman McNutt  
02:16:49 Ms. Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
02:17:03 Chairman McNutt

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:17:41 Rep. Trudi Schmidt  
02:18:18 Chairman McNutt

**ADJOURNMENT**

02:18:42      Adjournment:

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Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional exhibits  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a10\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jlh10a11\)](#)

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh10aad.pdf](#))**